

# D-dimensional developed MHD turbulence: Double expansion model

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**Abstract.** Developed magnetohydrodynamic turbulence near two dimensions  $d$  up to three dimensions has been investigated by means of renormalization group approach and double expansion regularization. A modification of standard minimal subtraction scheme has been used to analyze the stability of the Kolmogorov scaling regime which is governed by the renormalization group fixed point. The exact analytical expressions have been obtained for the fixed points. The continuation of the universal value of the inverse Prandtl number  $u = 1.562$  determined at  $d = 2$  up to  $d = 3$  restores the value of  $u = 1.393$  which is known in the kinetic fixed point from usual  $\epsilon$ -expansion. The magnetic stable fixed point has been calculated and its stability region has been also examined. This point losses stability: (1) below critical value of dimension  $d_c = 2.36$  (independently on the  $a$ -parameter of a magnetic forcing) and, (2) below the value of  $a_c = 0.146$  (independently on the dimension).

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## 1. Introduction

The renormalization group (RG) methods have been widely used to the analysis of fully developed hydrodynamic (HD) turbulence beginning from pioneering papers [1, 2] based on [3, 4]. It gives possibility to reply upon some principal questions, e.g., on the fundamental description of the infrared (IR) scale invariance, as well as it is useful for calculation of many quantities, e.g., critical dimensions of the fields and their gradients, viscosity, etc. (see, e.g. [5, 6, 7, 8]).

Then many authors begin to use Wilson's scheme or some adequate generalized renormalization scheme to study of HD turbulence [9] as well as of magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) turbulence [10, 11]. This time Vasiliev's team have used functional formulation of the field-theoretic RG [12, 13] to legalize of the Kolmogorov scaling regime of HD turbulence [14, 15]. They consider (as used in present paper) the functional quantum field RG approach [5] rather then Wilson's RG technique [16]. It assigns a field action to the stochastic problem and makes possible to use elegant and very well developed RG procedure in quantum field theory to investigate infrared asymptotic regimes of a stochastic system. Then this RG method

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has been applied in MHD turbulence [17, 18]. Note here that this functional RG method allow a straightforward extension of the perturbative calculation to an higher order loops without a principal difficulty (see [19, 20], for example).

Considerable effort had been devoted to application of adequate field-theoretical methods in the MHD turbulence (see recent review of Verma [21], for example). Authors in [10, 11] have used the 'classical' Yakhut-Orszag scheme [9]. In last years Verma [22, 23] performed detailed RG calculation of MHD turbulence using McComb's alternative field-theoretic RG procedure [7] and they reached notable progress in calculation of some renormalized parameters of MHD turbulence. Here we will not present full discussion of all methods used in the full developed turbulence theory such as calculation of Alfvén ratio, magnetic resistivity [23] or a problem of magnetic dynamo in helical MHD [18] because it goes out of the frame of present paper (but see some remarks and discussion in section 4 and section 5).

Present paper deals with an investigation of the existence and range of stability of the 'magnetic' scaling regime (i.e. the magnetic fixed point for zero inverse Prandtl number, see below) in the non-helical  $d$ -dimensional MHD turbulence. The existence of two different anomalous scaling regimes in three dimensions, which are known as kinetic and magnetic ones, was established in the pioneering papers [10, 17]. These two points correspond to two IR stable fixed points of the RG. On the other hand, it was also supposed that in two dimensions the magnetic fixed point does not exist as a result of nonexistence of the IR stable magnetic fixed point. But the conclusions about two dimensional fixed points cannot be considered without doubts in these papers due to the problems with renormalization in two dimensions which were not taken into account [24] (see also [5]). In [25, 26] two dimensional case was studied too but again with shortcomings, therefore their results cannot be considered completely conclusive. Within the our field theoretic RG approach the problem is related to the existence of additional divergences which arise in two dimensions.

The first correct treatment of the two dimensional case of the stochastically forced MHD equations with the proper account of these additional divergences was done in [27]. It was accomplished within a two-parameter expansion (double expansion) of scaling exponents and scaling functions [24] where, besides the parameter which characterize the deviation of the exponent of the powerlike correlation function of random forcing from its critical value, the additional parameter of the deviation of the spatial dimension was introduced. The using of this double expansion method has allowed them to confirm the basic conclusions of the previous works [10, 17], namely, the nonexistence of the magnetic scaling regime near two dimensions.

The authors of the paper [27] also tried to restore the stability of the magnetic fixed point when moving from two dimensions in direction of three dimensions. This possibility was achieved by using of the special choice of finite renormalization which allowed them to keep track of the effect of the additional divergences near two dimensions. Technically, it was done by introducing of another uniform UV cutoff in all propagators which does not affect the large-scale properties of the model. This setup is similar to that of Polchinski [28]. As a result, the borderline dimension between stable and unstable magnetic fixed point was found and it leads to the possibility of the uniform description of two and three dimensional cases of stochastic MHD.

Another possibility how to solve the problem of the additional divergences in two dimensions together with the problem of restoration of the stability of the corresponding fixed point when going from a two dimensional system to a three dimensional one was proposed in [29]. They suggest to apply a modified minimal

subtraction (MS) scheme in which the  $d$ -dependence of the tensor structures of the UV divergent parts of the corresponding diagrams are kept. It was successfully used in the fully developed Navier-Stokes turbulence with weak uniaxial anisotropy to restore the stability of the Kolmogorov scaling regime which is unstable in two dimensions and stable in three dimensions.

In what follows, we shall apply the double expansion method together with modified MS scheme introduced in [29] to the stochastic MHD equations. Our aim is to investigate if it is possible to describe correctly and uniformly the two dimensional and the three dimensional systems and to compare our results with that of [27] where the different method was used (see above). Thus, we carry out an analysis of the randomly forced MHD equations with the proper account of the additional UV divergences which are appeared in  $d = 2$ . We apply a modified minimal subtraction scheme based on the fact that the tensor structure of counter-terms is left generally  $d$ -dependent in the calculations of divergent parts of Green's functions. It will be shown that it allows us to investigate behavior of the system under continual transition to  $d = 3$  beginning from  $d = 2$ . We have also confirmed the earlier conclusions made in [10, 17, 22] that near two dimensions a scaling regime driven by the velocity fluctuations may exist, but no magnetically driven scaling regime can occur. We have also investigated the long-range asymptotic behavior of the model in the double expansion framework and found, in particular, that in this case thermal fluctuations of the magnetic scaling regime may occur and that the value of the borderline dimension is significantly lower ( $d_c = 2.36$ ) than in the  $\epsilon$  expansion [10] ( $d_c = 2.85$ ) and rather lower than in the 'modified' double expansion introduced in [27] ( $d_c = 2.46$ ) but it is rather higher than value ( $d_c = 2.2$ ) calculated in the frame of the McComb's renormalization [21]. The discrepancy between the value of inverse Prandtl number  $u$  which corresponds to nontrivial stable fixed point of the RG in the three dimensions, which has been obtained in the double expansion scheme in earlier paper [30] and that obtained by the usual  $\epsilon$ -expansion scheme [10, 17] and also that obtained by Verma [22, 23] by McComb's procedure, was one more reason of the present analysis. Here we show that the continuous transition from the universal value of the inverse Prandtl number  $u = 1.562$  determined at  $d = 2$  restores the value of  $u = 1.393$  at  $d = 3$  which is known from usual  $\epsilon$ -expansion.

The paper is organized as follows: In section 2 the functional field theoretic formulation of the model is present in detail. In section 3 the renormalization of the model is discussed. In section 4 detailed analysis of the possible scaling regimes is done. In section 5 conclusions and discussion of the results are given.

## 2. Functional formulation of double expansion model

In the present paper we study the universal statistical features of the model of stochastic MHD which is described by the system of equations for the fluctuating velocity field of an incompressible conducting fluid  $\mathbf{v}(x)$ ,  $x \equiv (\mathbf{x}, t)$ ,  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$  and the magnetic induction  $\mathbf{B} = (\rho\mu)^{1/2}\mathbf{b}(x)$  (where  $\rho$  is density of the fluid and  $\mu$  is its permeability) [10, 17, 31]:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b} - \nu_0 \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}^v, \quad (1)$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{b} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} - \nu_0 u_0 \nabla^2 \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{f}^b, \quad (2)$$

with the incompressibility conditions  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}^v = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}^b = \mathbf{0}$  and the field  $\mathbf{b}$  is suppose to be solenoidal too,  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$ . The statistics of  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  is completely

determined by both the non-linear equations (1,2) and the statistics of the external inter-correlated large-scale random forces  $\mathbf{f}^v$ ,  $\mathbf{f}^b$ . The dissipation is controlled by the parameter of kinematic viscosity  $\nu_0$ , and  $u_0$  denotes inverse Prandtl number (hereafter all parameters with a subscript 0 denote bare parameters of unrenormalized theory; see below). Note here that the term  $(\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}$  expresses the transverse part of Lorentzian force and it can be omitted in the case of magnetic field treated as a passive admixture.

As usual [10, 17], statistical properties of the Gaussian forcing with zero mean values ( $\langle \mathbf{f}^v \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{f}^b \rangle = 0$ ) are determined by relations:

$$\langle f_j^v(1) f_s^v(2) \rangle = \delta(\tau) u_0 \nu_0^3 \int \frac{d^d \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d} P_{js}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} [g_{v10} k^{2-2\delta-2\epsilon} + g_{v20} k^2], \quad (3)$$

$$\langle f_j^b(1) f_s^b(2) \rangle = \delta(\tau) u_0^2 \nu_0^3 \int \frac{d^d \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d} P_{js}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} [g_{b10} k^{2-2\delta-2a\epsilon} + g_{b20} k^2], \quad (4)$$

where the argument  $1 \equiv x_1$ ,  $\tau = t_1 - t_2$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2$ ,  $P_{js}(\mathbf{k}) = \delta_{js} - k_j k_s / k^2$ , the parameter  $\epsilon$  determines the powerlike falloff of the long-range forcing correlations, and the parameter  $\delta = (d-2)/2$  describe the deviation from spatial dimension  $d = 2$ . The free parameter  $a$  controls the power form of magnetic forcing. Note that parameters  $\epsilon = 2, a = 1$  are the natural "physical" values in our "massless" power-law energy injection. The introduction of the local correlations (proportional to the new couplings  $g_{v20}$ , and  $g_{b20}$ ) which are described by the analytic in  $k^2$  terms in the correlation functions (3), and (4) is related to the existence of additional divergences of this structure (see below in the text) in the two dimensional model which cannot be removed by corresponding nonlocal terms [24, 32, 33]. At the same time, the localness of the counterterms is the fundamental feature of a model to be multiplicatively renormalizable [34, 13]. For example, it was not taken into account in the analysis of the model in [10, 17].

Using the well-known Martin-Siggia-Rose formalism [3, 4], one can transform the stochastic problem (1)-(2) with correlators (3), and (4) into the field theoretic model of the doubled set of fields  $\Phi \equiv \{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{v}', \mathbf{b}'\}$  with the following action functional

$$\begin{aligned} S = \frac{1}{2} \int dx_1 dx_2 & \left\{ v'_j(1) \langle f_j^v(1) f_s^v(2) \rangle_0 v'_s(2) + b'_j(1) \langle f_j^b(1) f_s^b(2) \rangle_0 b'_s(2) \right\} + \\ & + \int dx \mathbf{v}' \cdot (-\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \nu_0 \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}) \\ & + \int dx \mathbf{b}' \cdot (-\partial_t \mathbf{b} + u_0 \nu_0 \nabla^2 \mathbf{b} + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}), \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathbf{v}'$ , and  $\mathbf{b}'$  are independent of  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{b}$  auxiliary incompressible fields, which we have to introduce when transforming the stochastic problem into a functional form.

The dimensional constants  $g_{v10}, g_{b10}, g_{v20}$ , and  $g_{b20}$ , which control the amount of randomly injected energy given by (3), (4), play the role of the coupling constants in the perturbative expansion. For the convenience of further calculations the factors  $\nu_0^3 u_0$  and  $\nu_0^3 u_0^2$  including the "bare" (molecular) viscosity  $\nu_0$  and the "bare" (molecular or microscopic) magnetic inverse Prandtl number  $u_0$  have been extracted. As was mentioned already the bare (non-renormalized) quantities are denoted by subscript "0".

The most important measurable quantities in the study of a fully developed turbulence and related problems are considered to be the statistical objects represented by correlation and response functions (Green functions) of the fields. Standardly, the formulation through the action functional (5) replaces the statistical averages of

random quantities in the stochastic problem (1)-(4) with equivalent functional averages with weight  $\exp S(\Phi)$ . Generating functionals of total Green functions  $G(A)$  and connected Green functions  $W(A)$  are then defined by the functional integral

$$G(A) = e^{W(A)} = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{S(\Phi) + A\Phi}, \quad (6)$$

where  $A(x) = \{\mathbf{A}^v, \mathbf{A}^b, \mathbf{A}^{v'}, \mathbf{A}^{b'}\}$  represents a set of arbitrary sources for the set of fields  $\Phi$ ,  $\mathcal{D}\Phi \equiv D\theta D\theta' Dv Dv'$  denotes the measure of functional integration, and linear form  $A\Phi$  is defined as

$$A\Phi = \int dx [\mathbf{A}^v(x) \cdot \mathbf{v}(x) + \mathbf{A}^b(x) \cdot \mathbf{b}(x) + \mathbf{A}^{v'}(x) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(x) + \mathbf{A}^{b'}(x) \cdot \mathbf{b}'(x)]. \quad (7)$$

The functional formulation gives the possibility of using the field theoretic methods, including the RG technique to solve the problem. By means of the RG approach it is possible to extract large-scale asymptotic behavior of the correlation functions after an appropriate renormalization procedure which is needed to remove UV divergences. The functional formulation is advantageous also because the Green functions of the Fourier-decomposed stochastic MHD can be calculated by means of Feynman diagrammatic technique.

Action (5) is given in a form convenient for a realization of the field theoretic perturbation analysis with the standard Feynman diagrammatic technique. Free (bare) propagators  $\hat{\Delta}$  can be found from the quadratic part of the action (5) written in the form  $-(1/2)\Phi\hat{K}\Phi$  and by using the definition  $\hat{K}\hat{\Delta} = \hat{1}$ , where  $\hat{1}$  denotes the diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are the transverse projectors (our fields are solenoidal). One obtains

$$\hat{\Delta}_{js} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{js}^{vv} & 0 & \Delta_{js}^{vv'} & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_{js}^{bb} & 0 & \Delta_{js}^{bb'} \\ \Delta_{js}^{v'v} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_{js}^{b'b} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

with the elements (wave-number-frequency representation)

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{js}^{vv'}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) &= \Delta_{js}^{v'v}(-\mathbf{k}, -\omega) = \frac{P_{js}(\mathbf{k})}{-i\omega + \nu_0 k^2}, \\ \Delta_{js}^{bb'}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) &= \Delta_{js}^{b'b}(-\mathbf{k}, -\omega) = \frac{P_{js}(\mathbf{k})}{-i\omega + u_0 \nu_0 k^2}, \\ \Delta_{js}^{vv}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) &= u_0 \nu_0^3 k^2 \frac{g_{v10} k^{-2\delta-2\epsilon} + g_{v20}}{|-i\omega + \nu_0 k^2|^2} P_{js}(\mathbf{k}), \\ \Delta_{js}^{bb}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) &= u_0^2 \nu_0^3 k^2 \frac{g_{b10} k^{-2\delta-2\epsilon} + g_{b20}}{|-i\omega + u_0 \nu_0 k^2|^2} P_{js}(\mathbf{k}). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The model has three triple (interaction) vertices

$$-\mathbf{v}'(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = v'_j V_{jkl} v_k v_l, \quad (10)$$

$$-\mathbf{v}'(\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b} = v'_j V_{jkl} b_k b_l, \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{b}'[(\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}] = b'_j U_{jkl} b_k v_l, \quad (12)$$

where the tensor structure of the vertices in wave-number-frequency representation are

$$V_{jkl} = i(\delta_{jk} p_l + \delta_{jl} p_k), \quad U_{jkl} = i(\delta_{jl} p_k - \delta_{jk} p_l), \quad (13)$$

where momentum  $\mathbf{p}$  is flowing into the vertex via the auxiliary fields  $\mathbf{v}'$ , and  $\mathbf{b}'$ .

### 3. Renormalization

#### 3.1. Divergences of the model

It can be shown [17] that for any fixed space dimension  $d > 2$ , the superficial UV divergences can exit only in the following one-particle irreducible (1PI) Green functions:  $\Gamma^{vv'}$ ,  $\Gamma^{bb'}$ , and  $\Gamma^{v'b'b}$ . They lead to local counterterms of the form  $\propto \mathbf{v}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}$ ,  $\propto \mathbf{b}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{b}$ , and  $\propto \mathbf{v}' (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b}$  which are already present in the action (5), therefore, the model is multiplicatively renormalizable (the analytic terms in  $k^2$  proportional to  $g_{v20}$ , and  $g_{v20}$  in (3), and (4) are not needed in this case, and the model can be formulated without them).

The situation is more complicated in the two dimensional case, where additional UV divergences appear. They are related to the 1PI Green functions  $\Gamma^{v'v'}$ , and  $\Gamma^{b'b'}$ . In this situation the formulation of the model without local (analytic in  $k^2$ ) terms cannot give, in general, multiplicatively renormalizable model because the nonlocal terms of the action is not renormalized since the divergences produced by the loop integrals of the diagrams are always local in space and time (see, e.g., [13]). Thus, the simplest way how to restore the renormalizability of the model (or how to include the corresponding local counterterms  $\propto \mathbf{v}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}'$ , and  $\propto \mathbf{b}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{b}'$  in the renormalization) is to add corresponding local terms to the force correlation functions. It is shown explicitly in (3), and (4). In language of classical hydrodynamics the forcing contribution  $\propto k^2$  corresponds to the appearance of large eddies convected by small and active ones and it is represented by the local term of  $\mathbf{v}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}'$ . In its analogy the term  $\mathbf{b}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{b}'$  is added to the magnetic forcing.

Thus, in two dimensions, the model (5) is renormalizable by the standard power-counting rules, and for limits  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  possesses the ultraviolet (UV) divergences which are present in five aforementioned 1PI Green functions. It means that model is regularized using a combination of analytic and dimensional regularization with the parameters  $\epsilon$ , and  $\delta = (d-2)/2$ . As a result, the UV divergences appear as poles in  $\epsilon$ ,  $\delta$ , and their following combinations:  $2\epsilon + \delta$ , and  $(a+1)\epsilon + \delta$ . The UV divergences may be removed by adding needed counterterms to the basic action  $S_B$  which is obtained from the unrenormalized one (5) by the substitution of the renormalized parameters for the bare ones:  $g_{v10} \rightarrow \mu^{2\epsilon} g_{v1}$ ,  $g_{v20} \rightarrow \mu^{-2\delta} g_{v2}$ ,  $g_{b10} \rightarrow \mu^{2a\epsilon} g_{b1}$ ,  $g_{b20} \rightarrow \mu^{-2\delta} g_{b2}$ ,  $\nu_0 \rightarrow \nu$ ,  $u_0 \rightarrow u$ , where  $\mu$  is a scale-setting parameter having the same canonical dimension as the wave number.

In what follows, we shall work with, in our case the most convenient, minimal subtraction (MS) scheme, i.e., we are interesting only in the singular (pole) parts of divergent 1PI Green functions which are included in the renormalization constants. They give rise to the counterterms added to the basic action to make the Green functions of the renormalized model UV finite. In our model, the counterterms have the form

$$\begin{aligned} S_{count} = & \int dx \left[ \nu (1 - Z_1) \mathbf{v}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + u \nu (1 - Z_2) \mathbf{b}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{b} \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} (Z_4 - 1) u \nu^3 g_{v2} \mu^{-2\delta} \mathbf{v}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}' + \frac{1}{2} (Z_5 - 1) u^2 \nu^3 g_{b2} \mu^{-2\delta} \mathbf{b}' \nabla^2 \mathbf{b}' \\ & \left. + (1 - Z_3) \mathbf{v}' (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where the renormalization constants  $Z_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 4, 5$  renormalizing the unrenormalized parameters  $e_0 = \{g_{v10}, g_{v20}, g_{b10}, g_{b20}, \nu_0, u_0\}$ , and the renormalization constant  $Z_3$  renormalizing the fields  $\mathbf{b}$ , and  $\mathbf{b}'$ . They are chosen to cancel the UV divergences

appearing in the Green functions constructed using the basic action. The remaining fields  $\mathbf{v}'$ , and  $\mathbf{v}$  are not renormalized due to the Galilean invariance of the model (5).

Renormalized Green functions are expressed in terms of the renormalized parameters

$$\begin{aligned} g_{v1} &= g_{v10} \mu^{-2\epsilon} Z_1^2 Z_2, & g_{v2} &= g_{v20} \mu^{2\delta} Z_1^2 Z_2 Z_4^{-1}, \\ g_{b1} &= g_{b10} \mu^{-2a\epsilon} Z_1 Z_2^2 Z_3^{-1}, & g_{b2} &= g_{b20} \mu^{2\delta} Z_1 Z_2^2 Z_3^{-1} Z_5^{-1}, \\ \nu &= \nu_0 Z_1^{-1}, & u &= u_0 Z_2^{-1} Z_1 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

appearing in the renormalized action  $S^R$  connected with the action (5) by the relation of multiplicative renormalization:  $S^R\{\mathbf{e}\} = S\{\mathbf{e}_0\}$ . The renormalized action  $S^R$ , which depends on the renormalized parameters  $e(\mu)$ , yields renormalized Green functions without UV divergences. The RG is mainly concerned with the prediction of the asymptotic behavior of correlation functions expressed in terms of anomalous dimensions  $\gamma_j$  by the use of  $\beta$  functions, both defined via differential relations

$$\gamma_j = \mu \frac{\partial \ln Z_j}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{e_0}, \quad \beta_g = \mu \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{e_0}, \quad \text{with } g \equiv \{g_{v1}, g_{v2}, g_{b1}, g_{b2}, u\}. \quad (16)$$

These definitions with expressions (15) yield the  $\gamma$ -functions

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{gv1} &= -2\gamma_1 - \gamma_2, & \gamma_{gb1} &= -\gamma_1 - 2\gamma_2 + \gamma_3, \\ \gamma_{gv2} &= -2\gamma_1 - \gamma_2 + \gamma_4, & \gamma_{gb2} &= -\gamma_1 - 2\gamma_2 + \gamma_3 + \gamma_5, \\ \gamma_\nu &= \gamma_1, & \gamma_b &= \frac{1}{2}\gamma_3, & \gamma_u &= -\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

and then  $\beta$ -functions

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{gv1} &= g_{v1}(-2\epsilon + 2\gamma_1 + \gamma_2), & \beta_{gb1} &= g_{b1}(-2a\epsilon + \gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 - \gamma_3), \\ \beta_{gv2} &= g_{v2}(2\delta + 2\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 - \gamma_4), & \beta_{gb2} &= g_{b2}(2\delta + \gamma_1 + 2\gamma_2 - \gamma_3 - \gamma_5) \\ \beta_u &= u(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

### 3.2. RG equations

Correlation functions of the fields are expressed in terms of scaling functions of the variable  $s = (k/\mu)$ ,  $s \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$ . Then the asymptotic behaviour and the universality of MHD statistics stem from the existence of a stable IR fixed point. The continuous RG transformation is an operation linking a sequence of invariant parameters  $\bar{g}(s)$  determined by the Gell-Mann-Low equations

$$\frac{d\bar{g}(s)}{d \ln s} = \beta_g(\bar{g}(s)) \quad \text{with the abbreviation } \bar{g} \equiv \{\bar{g}_{v1}, \bar{g}_{v2}, \bar{g}_{b1}, \bar{g}_{b2}, \bar{u}\}, \quad (19)$$

where the scaling variable  $s$  parameterizes RG flow with the initial conditions  $\bar{g}|_{s=1} \equiv g$  (the critical behaviour corresponds to IR limit  $s \rightarrow 0$ ). The expression of the  $\beta(\bar{g}(s))$  function is known in the framework of the  $\delta, \epsilon$  expansion (see (24) and also (18)). The fixed point  $g^*(s \rightarrow 0)$  satisfies a system of equations  $\beta_g(g^*) = 0$ , while a IR stable fixed point, weakly dependent on initial conditions, is defined by positive definiteness of the real part of the matrix  $\Omega = (\partial \beta_g / \partial g)|_{g^*}$  (the matrix of the first derivatives taken at the fixed point). In other words, a fixed point is stable if all the trajectories  $g(s)$  in its vicinity approach the value of the fixed point.

The initial conditions  $\bar{g}|_{s \rightarrow 1} = g$  of the equations (19), dictated by a micromodel, are insufficient since our aim is the large-scale limit of statistical theory, where  $g^* \equiv \bar{g}|_{s \rightarrow 0}$ . As was mentioned already, the RG fixed point is defined by the equation

$$\beta(g^*) = 0. \quad (20)$$

For  $\bar{g}(s)$  close to  $g^*$  we obtain a system of linearized equations

$$\left( I s \frac{d}{ds} - \Omega \right) (\bar{g} - g^*) = 0, \quad (21)$$

where  $I$  is  $(5 \times 5)$  unit matrix. Solutions of this system behave like  $\bar{g} = g^* + \mathcal{O}(s^{\xi_j})$  if  $s \rightarrow 0$ . The exponents  $\xi_j$  are the elements of the diagonalized matrix  $\Omega^{diag} = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4, \xi_5)$  and can be obtained as roots of the characteristic polynomial  $\text{Det}(\Omega - \xi I)$ . The positive definiteness of  $\Omega$  represented by the conditions  $\text{Re}_j(\xi) \geq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, 5$  is the test of the IR asymptotical stability of discussed theory.

### 3.3. One-loop order calculation

In the standard MS scheme [35] the renormalization constants have the general form

$$Z_i = 1 - F_i P^{\delta, \epsilon}, \quad (22)$$

where the terms  $P^{\delta, \epsilon}$  are given by the linear combinations of the poles and the amplitudes  $F_i$  are some functions of  $g_{v1}, g_{v2}, g_{b1}, g_{b2}$ , and  $u$ , but are independent of  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$ . The amplitudes  $F_i = F_i^{(1)} F_i^{(2)}$  are a product of two multipliers  $F_i^{(1)}, F_i^{(2)}$ . One of them, say,  $F_i^{(1)}$  is a multiplier originating from the divergent part of the Feynman diagrams, and the second one,  $F_i^{(2)}$  is connected only with the tensor nature of the diagrams (see discussion in [29] for details).

It can be explained by the following simple example [29] (the example is taken from a problem with anisotropy, i.e., where another arbitrary unit vector  $\mathbf{n}$  exists but the conclusions are the same). Consider a UV-divergent integral

$$I(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{n}) \equiv n_i n_j k_l k_m \int d^d \mathbf{q} \frac{1}{(q^2 + m^2)^{1+2\delta}} \left( \frac{q_i q_j q_l q_m}{q^4} - \frac{\delta_{ij} q_l q_m + \delta_{il} q_j q_m + \delta_{jl} q_i q_m}{3q^2} \right)$$

(summations over repeated indices are implied) where  $m$  is an infrared mass. It can be simplified in the following way:

$$I(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{n}) \equiv n_i n_j k_l k_m S_{ijlm} \int_0^\infty dq^2 \frac{q^{2\delta}}{2(q^2 + m^2)^{1+2\delta}},$$

where

$$S_{ijlm} = \frac{S_d}{d(d+2)} (\delta_{ij} \delta_{lm} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jm} + \delta_{im} \delta_{jl} - \frac{(d+2)}{3} (\delta_{ij} \delta_{lm} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jm} + \delta_{im} \delta_{jl})),$$

$$\int_0^\infty dq^2 \frac{q^{2\delta}}{2(q^2 + m^2)^{1+2\delta}} = \frac{\Gamma(\delta+1)\Gamma(\delta)}{2m^{2\delta}\Gamma(2\delta+1)},$$

and  $S_d = 2\pi^{d/2}/\Gamma(d/2)$  is the surface of unit the  $d$ -dimensional sphere. The purely UV divergent part manifests itself as the pole in  $2\delta = d - 2$ ; therefore, we find

$$\text{UV div. part of } I = \frac{1}{2\delta} (F_1^{(2)} k^2 + F_2^{(2)} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k})^2),$$

where  $F_1^{(2)} = F_2^{(2)}/2 = (1-d)S_d/3d(d+2)$  ( $F_1^{(1)} = F_2^{(1)} = 1$ ). It has to be mentioned that in spite of the above simple example in our calculation we shall introduce the needed IR regularization by restriction on interval of integrations.

In the standard MS scheme one puts  $d = 2$  in  $F_1^{(2)}, F_2^{(2)}$ , therefore the  $d$ -dependence of these multipliers is ignored. As was discussed in [29], for the theories with vector fields and, consequently, with tensor diagrams, where the sign of values of fixed points and/or their stability depend on the dimension  $d$ , the procedure, which eliminates the dependence of multipliers of the type  $F_1^{(2)}, F_2^{(2)}$  on  $d$ , is not completely correct because one is not able to control the stability of the fixed point when  $d = 3$ . Therefore, in [29] it was proposed to slightly modify the MS scheme in such a way to keep the  $d$ -dependence of  $F$  in renormalization constants  $Z_i$ . Then the subsequent calculations of the RG functions ( $\beta$ -functions and anomalous dimensions  $\gamma_i$ ) allow one to arrive at the results which are in qualitative agreement with the results obtained in the framework of the simple analytical regularization scheme, i.e., one is able to obtain the fixed point which is not stable for  $d = 2$ , but whose stability is restored for a borderline dimension  $2 < d_c < 3$ . In what follows, it will be shown that it is really our case, thus we shall apply this modified MS scheme in our calculations.

Now we can return and continue with RG analysis. Using the RG routine the anomalous dimensions  $\gamma_j(g_{v1}, g_{v2}, g_{b1}, g_{b2})$  can be extracted from one-loop diagrams. Thus, the extraction of the UV-divergent parts from one-loop diagrams gives  $Z$ -constants in the form

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= 1 + \frac{S_d}{(2\pi)^d} \left[ u \lambda_5 \left( \frac{g_{v2}}{2\delta} - \frac{g_{v1}}{2\epsilon} \right) + \lambda_6 \left( \frac{g_{b2}}{2\delta} - \frac{g_{b1}}{2a\epsilon} \right) \right], \\ Z_2 &= 1 + \frac{S_d}{(2\pi)^d(u+1)} \left[ \lambda_1 \left( \frac{g_{v2}}{2\delta} - \frac{g_{v1}}{2\epsilon} \right) + \lambda_3 \left( \frac{g_{b2}}{2\delta} - \frac{g_{b1}}{2a\epsilon} \right) \right], \\ Z_3 &= 1 + \frac{S_d}{(2\pi)^d} \lambda_7 \left( \frac{g_{v1}}{2\epsilon} - \frac{g_{v2}}{2\delta} - \frac{g_{b1}}{2a\epsilon} + \frac{g_{b2}}{2\delta} \right), \\ Z_4 &= 1 + \frac{S_d}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\lambda_4}{g_{v2}} \left( \frac{ug_{v1}^2}{2\delta+4\epsilon} + \frac{2ug_{v1}g_{v2}}{2\epsilon} - \frac{ug_{v2}^2}{2\delta} + \frac{g_{b1}^2}{2\delta+4a\epsilon} + \frac{2g_{b1}g_{b2}}{2a\epsilon} - \frac{g_{b2}^2}{2\delta} \right), \\ Z_5 &= 1 + \frac{S_d}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\lambda_2}{(u+1)g_{b2}} \left( \frac{g_{v1}g_{b1}}{2\delta+2\epsilon(1+a)} + \frac{g_{v1}g_{b2}}{2\epsilon} + \frac{g_{v2}g_{b1}}{2a\epsilon} - \frac{g_{v2}g_{b2}}{2\delta} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

and, in consequence, the lowest order  $\gamma$ -functions are

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 &= \widetilde{S_d} (u \lambda_5 g_v + \lambda_6 g_b), & \gamma_2 &= \widetilde{S_d} \frac{(\lambda_1 g_v + \lambda_3 g_b)}{u+1}, \\ \gamma_3 &= \widetilde{S_d} \lambda_7 (-g_v + g_b), & \gamma_4 &= \widetilde{S_d} \frac{\lambda_4}{g_{v2}} (u g_v^2 + g_b^2), \\ \gamma_5 &= \widetilde{S_d} \frac{\lambda_2}{(1+u)} \frac{g_v g_b}{g_{b2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where  $\widetilde{S_d} = S_d/(2\pi)^d$ ,  $S_d$  denote  $d$ -dimensional sphere  $S_d = 2\pi^{d/2}/\Gamma(d/2)$ ,  $g_v \equiv g_{v1} + g_{v2}$ ,  $g_b \equiv g_{b1} + g_{b2}$ , and  $\lambda$ -coefficients depend only on dimension  $d$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= \frac{d-1}{2d}, & \lambda_2 &= \frac{d-2}{2d}, & \lambda_3 &= \frac{d-3}{2d}, & \lambda_4 &= \frac{d^2-2}{4d(d+2)}, \\ \lambda_5 &= \frac{d-1}{4(d+2)}, & \lambda_6 &= \frac{d^2+d-4}{4d(d+2)}, & \lambda_7 &= \frac{1}{d(d+2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Substituting (24) into  $\beta$ -functions (18) one can obtain  $\beta$ -functions in the one-loop order approximation. Note that in two dimensions the  $\gamma$ -functions are

$$\gamma_1^{(2)} = \frac{1}{32\pi} (u g_v + g_b), \quad \gamma_2^{(2)} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{(g_v - g_b)}{(u+1)}, \quad \gamma_3^{(2)} = \frac{1}{16\pi} (-g_v + g_b),$$

$$\gamma_4^{(2)} = \frac{1}{32\pi} \frac{(u g_v^2 + g_b^2)}{g_{v2}}, \quad \gamma_5^{(2)} = 0 \quad (26)$$

and, in correspondence with [27]  $Z_5 = 1$ , which is a specific property of the two-dimensional MHD turbulence because there are no UV divergences in the 1PI Green's function  $\Gamma^{b'b'}$  in the one-loop approximation. Here we emphasize that in general case of  $d$  dimensions  $\gamma_5 \neq 0$  and  $Z_5 \neq 1$ .

#### 4. Fixed points

##### 4.1. Case of passive vector admixture

Here we briefly consider the case when the magnetic field can be treated as a passive vector field in the developed HD turbulence. Notation the "passive" magnetic field means that the Lorentz force acting on conductive fluid can be neglected at large spatial scales, thus, the Lorentzian term  $(\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{b}$  in the Navier-Stokes equation can be omitted. Just then the vertex function  $\Gamma^{v'bb}$  is finite and the term containing  $Z_3$  in  $S_{count}$  does not exist. Therefore, the magnetic field is not renormalized and  $\gamma_3 = 0$ . Furthermore, some diagrams of  $\Gamma^{v'v}$ ,  $\Gamma^{v'v'}$ ,  $\Gamma^{b'b}$  containing the vertex  $\Gamma^{v'bb}$  can be omitted and  $Z$ -constants as well as  $\gamma$ -functions are reduced. Resulting  $\gamma$ -functions take the form

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 &= \widetilde{S}_d u \lambda_5 g_v, & \gamma_2 &= \widetilde{S}_d \lambda_1 \frac{g_v}{u+1}, \\ \gamma_4 &= \widetilde{S}_d \lambda_4 \frac{u}{g_{v2}} g_v^2, & \gamma_5 &= \widetilde{S}_d \frac{\lambda_2}{(1+u)} \frac{g_v g_b}{g_{b2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Substituting of  $\gamma$ -functions (27) and  $\gamma_3 = 0$  into  $\beta$ -equations (18) one obtains a system of fourth nonlinear equations  $\beta_{gv1} = \beta_{gv2} = \beta_{gb1} = \beta_{gb2} = 0$  for  $g_i$  and one equation  $\beta_u = 0$  for  $u$ . The last one gives  $u^* = 0$ , or, nonzero universal inverse Prandtl number,

$$u^* = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{\frac{16+9d}{d}} - 1 \right). \quad (28)$$

In the first case of  $u^* = 0$  one obtains only two fixed points (with zeroth  $g_{b1}^*, g_{b2}^*$ ):

1.  $g_{v1}^* = 0, g_{v2}^* = -2\delta/\lambda_1 \widetilde{S}_d$  which is non-physical (negative), and,
2.  $g_{v1}^* = 2\epsilon/\lambda_1 \widetilde{S}_d, g_{v2}^* = 0$  which is unstable.

Let  $u$  is given by (28). Then apart from the Gaussian fixed point  $g_{v1}^* = g_{v2}^* = g_{b1}^* = g_{b2}^* = 0$ , with no fluctuation effect on the large-scale asymptotics, there are following fixed points with  $g_{b2}^* = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (1^*) \quad g_{v1}^* &= 0, \quad g_{v2}^* = -\frac{2(d-2)d^2(u^*+1)}{2d^2-3d+2} \widetilde{S}_d^{-1}, \quad g_{b1}^* = 0; \\ (2^*) \quad g_{v1}^* &= \frac{4\epsilon d(u^*+1)}{3(d-1)} \widetilde{S}_d^{-1}, \quad g_{v2}^* = 0, \quad g_{b1}^* = 0; \\ (3^*) \quad g_{v1}^* &= \frac{4\epsilon(3d^3+d^2(4\epsilon-9)-6d(\epsilon-1)+4\epsilon)(u^*+1)}{9(d+2\epsilon-2)(d-1)^2} \widetilde{S}_d^{-1}, \\ & \quad g_{v2}^* = \frac{8\epsilon^2(d^2-2)(u^*+1)}{9(d+2\epsilon-2)(d-1)^2} \widetilde{S}_d^{-1}, \quad g_{b1}^* = 0. \end{aligned}$$

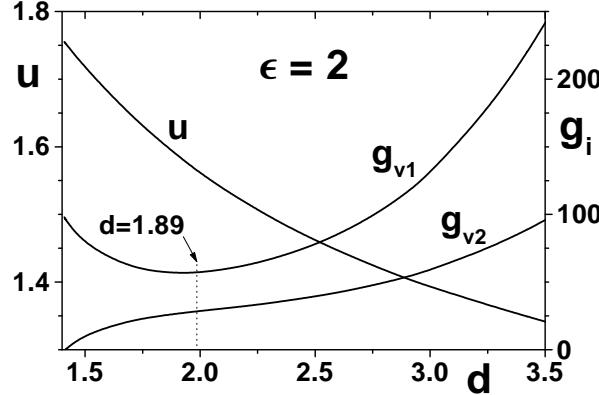
Next three fixed points are the same as the last (1<sup>\*</sup>)–(3<sup>\*</sup>) with different  $g_{b2}^*$ :

$$(1a^*) \quad g_{b2}^* = (d^2-2)/d(d-2);$$

$$(2a^*) \equiv (3a^*) \quad g_{b2}^* = 3(d-1)(d+2\epsilon-2/2(d-2)\epsilon).$$

The points  $(2a^*)$  and  $(3a^*)$  have the same  $g_{b2}^*$  because  $g_{v1}^*$  of the point  $(2^*)$  is equal to the sum  $(g_{v1}^* + g_{v2}^*)$  of the point  $(3^*)$ . Note that  $g_{b2}^*$  has discontinuity at  $d = 2$ .

The "thermal" point  $(1^*)$  is generated by short-range correlations of the random force [27] and has negative  $g_{v2}^*$ . The second fixed point  $(2^*)$  is unstable. The physical meaning has the third "kinetic" point  $(3^*)$  whose parameters  $\{g_1, g_2, u\}$  dependence on the dimension  $d$  is shown in figure 1. for physical value of  $\epsilon = 2$ .



**Figure 1.** Dependence of the parameters  $\{g_{v1}, g_{v2}, u\}$  on the dimension  $d$  for  $\epsilon = 2$  at the kinetic fixed point (29).

Setting  $\epsilon = 2$  and  $u^*$  from (28) one obtains

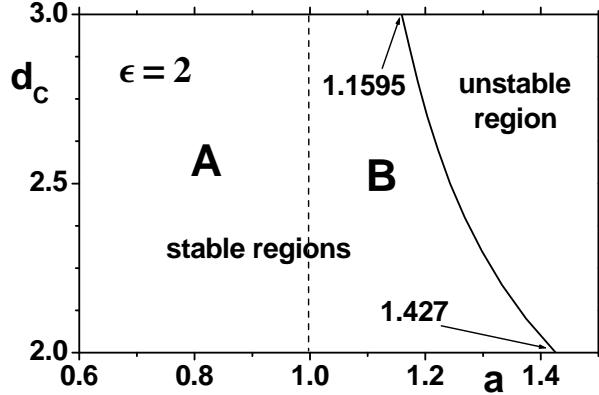
$$g_{v1}^* = \frac{(2\pi)^d}{S_d} \frac{8(u^* + 1)(3d^3 - d^2 - 6d + 8)}{9(d-1)^2(d+2)}, \quad g_{v2}^* = \frac{(2\pi)^d}{S_d} \frac{32(u^* + 1)(d^2 - 2)}{9(d-1)^2(d+2)}. \quad (29)$$

In this case the sum of  $g_{v1}^* + g_{v2}^* \equiv g_v^* = (2\pi)^d 8d(u^* + 1)/3(d-1)S_d$ . Detailed numerical calculations have shown that the region of stability of this point is limited by the value of parameter  $a < 1$  and this limiting value does not depend on the dimension  $d$ . This stable region is denoted as region  $A$  in figure 2.

#### 4.2. Case of active vector admixture

In the full self-consistent system, the RG equations yield besides the known fixed point in the kinetic regime also the nontrivial magnetic fixed point. If the both are stable in the same region of parameters then the choice between two possible critical regimes will depend on initial conditions for RG equations, i.e. critical behavior of the system is non universal.

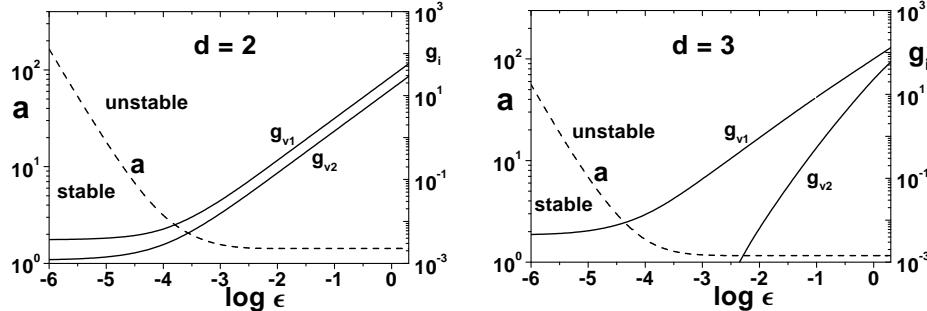
**4.2.1. Kinetic fixed point.** The nontrivial stable kinetic fixed point of RG equations has been found to be the same as in the previous case of passive magnetic field admixture because the  $\beta$ -functions  $\beta_{gv1}, \beta_{gv2}$  are the same for zero  $g_{b1}, g_{b2}$ . Only difference was found in the stability region in dependence on parameter  $a$ : the stable region is enlarged by new region  $B$  unlike the case of passive magnetic field admixture, see figure 2. The critical dimension  $d_c$  continuously decreases from 3 to 2 in dependence on value of parameter  $a$  from the interval  $\langle 1.1595, 1.427 \rangle$ . It confirms the results of



**Figure 2.** Stability regions of kinetic point and the critical dimension  $d_c$  dependence on parameter  $a$ . The region  $A$  spreads down to  $a = 0$ .

[27] that the stability of kinetic scaling regime is strongly affected by the behavior of magnetic fluctuations.

Figure 3 shows values of the charges  $g_{v1}, g_{v2}$  which continuously depend on value of nonzero  $\epsilon \leq 2$ , for two special case of  $d$  equal to 2 and 3. The right axle corresponds to the physical value of  $\epsilon = 2$ . While the both charges remain nonzero (positive) for  $d = 2$ , in three dimensions one of them,  $g_{v2}$  rapidly decreases for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . The stable as well as unstable regions depends on parameter  $a$  and the critical value of  $a$  remains the same for  $\epsilon = 2$  following from figure 2, or greater for  $\epsilon < 2$  (the critical  $a$  increases for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ).



**Figure 3.** Dependence of the parameters  $\{g_{v1}, g_{v2}, u\}$  on value of  $\epsilon$  for 2- and 3-dimensions at the kinetic fixed point in the general case. Dashed line shows the critical value of  $a$  at the stability region limit.

**4.2.2. Magnetic fixed point.** We have shown in (26) that in two dimensions the function  $\gamma_5$  vanishes and then both functions  $\beta_{gb1}$  and  $\beta_{gb2}$  contain the same linear combination of  $\gamma$  functions. Thus, at least one of the magnetic charges ( $g_{b1}, g_{b2}$ ) must be zero in fixed point. But in the other dimensions this restriction does not take place.

Here we restrict ourselves only by finding nontrivial magnetic fixed point. In [27] there was mentioned that it is characterized by zero  $g_{v1}^*$  and  $u^*$ . Therefore, the

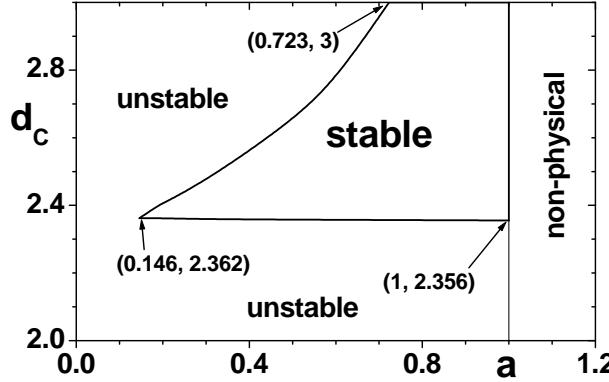
set of five equations of zero  $\beta$ -functions (18) is reduced to three equations. Applying  $g_{v1} = u = 0$  in (18), (24) and (25) one obtains the set

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 g_{v2} + a_2 g_{v2}^2 + a_3 g_{v2} g_b - a_4 g_b^2 &= 0, \\ -A_0 + a_5 g_{v2} + a_6 g_b &= 0, \\ a_1 g_{b2} + a_5 g_{v2} g_{b2} + a_6 g_{b2} g_b - a_7 g_{v2} g_b &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= \frac{2a\epsilon}{S_d}, & a_1 &= \frac{2(d-2)}{S_d}, & a_2 &= \frac{(d-1)}{2d}, \\ a_3 &= \frac{(d^2-5)}{d(d+2)}, & a_4 &= \frac{(d^2-2)}{4d(d+2)}, & a_5 &= \frac{(d^2+d-1)}{d(d+2)}, \\ a_6 &= \frac{(5d^2-3d-32)}{4d(d+2)}, & a_7 &= \frac{(d-2)}{2d}. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Positive coefficients  $a_1, a_7$  vanishes at  $d = 2$ ,  $a_3$  and  $a_6$  are positive for  $d > 2.236$  and  $d > 2.848$ , respectively. The set (30) can be analytically solved with respect to



**Figure 4.** The stability region of the magnetic fixed point in the plane of  $\{d, a\}$  for the physical value of  $\epsilon = 2$ .

$g_{v2}, g_{b1}, g_{b2}$ . Because all  $g_i$  must be positive, the system (30) with  $g_{v1} = u = 0$  gives the only solution,

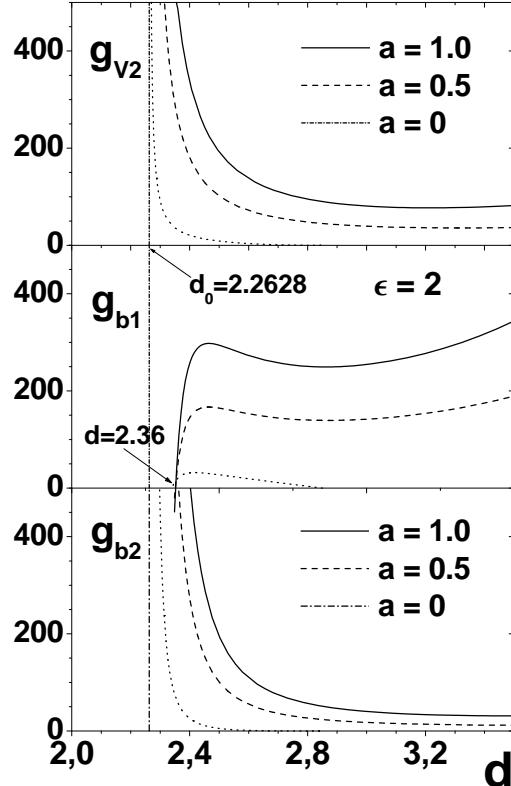
$$\begin{aligned} g_{v2} &= \frac{A_0 - a_6 g_b}{a_5}, & g_{b1} &= g_b - \frac{g_b(a_6 g_b - A_0) - a_5 a_7}{a_5(a_1 + 2a_6 g_b - A_0)}, \\ g_{b2} &= \frac{g_b(a_6 g_b - A_0) - a_5 a_7}{a_5(a_1 + 2a_6 g_b - A_0)}, \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g_b &= \frac{-a_1 a_5 a_6 + a_3 a_5 A_0 - 2a_2 a_6 A_0 + a_5 \sqrt{D}}{2(a_4 a_5^2 + a_3 a_5 a_6 - a_2 a_6^2)}, \\ D &= a_1^2 a_6^2 + 4a_1 a_4 a_5 A_0 + 2a_1 a_3 a_6 A_0 + a_3^2 A_0^2 + 4a_2 a_4 A_0^2. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Note that the parameters  $a$  and  $\epsilon$  appears in the solution only as the product  $a\epsilon$  in  $A_0$ . The physical value is restricted by the inequality  $a\epsilon \leq 2$ . Denominator in the expression (33) for  $g_b$  is zero at  $d_0 = 2.2628$  (and it is positive for  $d > d_0$ ),

therefore, at  $d_0$  we can expect discontinuity and/or divergence. Numerical analysis of the expressions (32) shows that all  $g_i$  have a discontinuity at  $d_0$ , and, a physical solution cannot exist for any  $a, \epsilon$  if  $d \leq d_0$ . The stability region of the magnetic fixed point and the corresponding critical dimension  $d_c$  was determined numerically and it is shown in figure 4.



**Figure 5.** Dependence of the parameters  $\{g_{v2}, g_{b1}, g_{b2}\}$  on the dimension  $d$  for  $\epsilon = 2$  at the magnetic fixed point (32) for  $a = 1, 0.5, 0$ . All  $g_i$  have discontinuity at  $d = 2.2628$  (chained vertical line).

Figure 5 demonstrates the charges  $g_{v2}, g_{b1}, g_{b2}$  dependence on dimension  $d$  for several values of parameter  $a$ . First, we have found that  $g_{v2}, g_{b2}$  tend to infinity at limit value  $d_0$ . For increasing dimension  $d$  from 2 up to  $d_0$  the charge  $g_{b2}$  increase from a small positive value up to infinity at  $d_0$  and, therefore,  $g_{v2}$  decrease here from a small negative value to minus infinity at  $d_0$  (because  $g_{v2} \propto -a_6 g_b$  and both  $a_6$  and  $g_b$  are negative in this dimensions). The charge  $g_{b1}$  rapidly decrease to zero at  $d = 2.352$  for decreasing  $d$  and continue to minus infinity at  $d_0$ . These limiting value are in correspondence with numerical calculation of the stability region - the system losses stability for the critical dimension  $d_c$  lower than approximately 2.36 for arbitrary parameter  $a$ .

## 5. Discussion and conclusions

In this paper we revised the calculations of stability ranges of developed magnetohydrodynamic turbulence in the frame of double expansion scheme. The modified standard minimal subtraction scheme [29] has been used in the dimension region of  $d \geq 2$  up to  $d = 3$  in both cases of the magnetic field treated as a passive as well as active vector admixture. We confirm existence of the known "kinetic" fixed point (corresponding to Kolmogorov scaling regime) what is the same in the both considered cases and only difference is in the stability region: the critical dimension  $d_c$  is achieved for a slightly higher value of  $a$ -parameter of a magnetic forcing in the case of active magnetic field. Limit value of the inverse Prandtl number at  $d = 3$  restores the value of  $u = 1.393$  which is known from usual  $\epsilon$ -expansion, and it fluently rises to  $u = 1.562$  at  $d = 2$ , (figure 1).

It was believed earlier that in the double expansion being defined for the space dimension to be closed to two the results obtained in two dimensions can not be applicable to opposite dimension interval end closed to three. Here we have showed that the double expansion in exact  $d$ -dimensional formulation gives some critical dimension  $d_c$  above which the scaling regime is governed by the competition of the stable kinetic and magnetic fixed points which exists in three dimensions.

A new nontrivial results of the present paper is connected with derivation of the exact analytical expression for the nontrivial "magnetic" stable fixed point with  $u = g_{v1} = 0$  but nonzero  $g_{v2}, g_{b1}$  and  $g_{b2}$  as well as specification of the borderline dimension  $d_c$ . A physical region of the RG fixed point lies below the  $a\epsilon = 2$  line, see in figure 4. This point completely losses stability below the critical value of dimension  $d_c = 2.36$  (independently on the  $a$ -parameter) and also below the value of  $a_c = 0.146$  (independently on the dimension). Thus we confirm, in particular, that thermal fluctuations of the magnetic scaling regime may occur, and, in comparison with earlier results our value of the borderline dimension ( $d_c = 2.36$ ) is significantly lower than in the  $\epsilon$  expansion [10] ( $d_c = 2.85$ ) and rather lower than in the 'modified' double expansion introduced in [27] ( $d_c = 2.46$ ) but it is rather higher then value ( $d_c = 2.2$ ) calculated in the frame of the McComb's renormalization [21].

Note that the stability of any regime determines the concrete Alfvén ratio  $r_A$  (ratio of kinetic and magnetic energy density in MHD turbulence, see [22, 23], for example). Once the stationary scaling regime becomes and stands, the Alfvén ratio is fixed (i.e., it means that the fixed point is reached in the field RG terminology). Thus the injected energy necessary to steady the stationary scaling regime must have specific value, or, in another words, all "coupling constants"  $g_i$  are fixed in scaling regime with values which are dependent on dimension  $d$ . In like manner the inverse Prandtl number  $u \equiv \eta/\nu$  ( $\eta$  is magnetic resistivity) is thus fixed. Verma [23] has obtained  $\eta/\nu = 0.85/0.36 = 2.36$  in 3-dimensions for large  $r_A \approx 5000$  (corresponding to region of the kinetic regime) and for zeroth normalized cross-helicity. For smaller  $r_A$  this ratio decrease to 0.69 for  $r_A = 1$ , and, the both  $\eta$  and  $\nu$  vary approximately as  $d^{-1/2}$  [22]. We have mentioned above that in our double expansion calculation in the kinetic point we have fixed the ratio  $u \equiv \eta/\nu$  with its  $d$ -dependence showed in figure 1. The magnetic fixed point is characterized by decreasing value of  $u$  to zero what is in correspondence with results of [23]: his calculation gives for decreasing  $r_A$  (magnetic regime) in 3-dimensions also decreasing value of  $\eta/\nu$  as one can expect in the magnetic fixed point.

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